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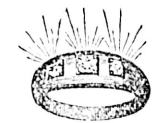
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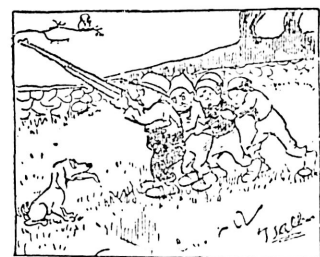
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the source of which we are not at liberty
to disclose—that the clean up this year will
be such as to send the stock to par, ON ITS
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cents.

The directors of this company do not guar-
antee that they will strike oil, in spite of
first class reports from experts and excel-
lent showings. But they do guarantee hon-
est and accurate management, and that
every cent received from the sale of stock
will be put into development work. It is
needless to reiterate the fact that once oil
is struck the stock will be worth more dol-
lars than it is now worth cents. We feel
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**Caught In
The Act**

**Six Men Arrested While Trying
to Intimidate Jap Fishermen.**

**Provincial Police Set a Decoy
Boat Which Serves Its
Purpose.**

**And Men With Arms in Their
Hands Are Taken into
Custody.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 11.—Six strikers have
been caught red-handed, attempting to
intimidate Jap fishermen by the use of
firearms. Provincial Superintendent of
Police Hussey stated to the Colonist cor-
respondent that he had intended sending
out six boats as decoys with policemen
concealed in the bottom of the boats last
night, and had hoped to make a haul of
about 40 intimidators, as he knew the
strikers meant mischief. The night was
stormy, however, and but one Jap boat
could be induced to leave shore. The rest
of the story is best told according to the
sworn evidence before Magistrate
Alexander, of the Japanese boat puller in
the decoy boat, as follows:

Police officers (Campbell of Esquimalt
and Johnstone of Victoria) lay down in
the bottom of the boat, covered with
blankets, and the two Japs sailed the
boat towards Jericho, from the Van-
couver cannery at the North Arm. About
two hours after starting a patrol boat
of strikers hailed the decoy boat and or-
dered the Japs in charge to pull down the
sail. At the same time two of the men
in the patrol boat, a negro and a
Chilian, jumped into the decoy boat and
levelled their revolvers at the two Japs,
while four other men who did not get
out of the strikers' patrol boat covered
them with rifles. The policemen still
did not move, but at this juncture
though this is not in the evidence one of
the strikers stepped on Campbell's face,
and with a yell of pain this officer
jumped up, Johnstone doing the same.
Then, according to the evidence, the po-
lice levelled their revolvers at the aston-
ished strikers, who dropped their
weapons and kept quiet. Four of the
men were handcuffed. The officers state
that the prisoners were towed in their
own boat to English Bay, arriving there
at 2 a. m.

Just as they got in, another boat ap-
peared in the offing and fired a shot,
but they do not think it was aimed at
any of their party. On landing, two of
the men now handcuffed made a des-
perate attempt to escape, but were bar-
red. The names of the six prisoners are
R. Opeago, Louis Ladden, Chilians;
Chas. Forrest, a negro; C. Wallace, G.
Sullivan and R. Welling, Europeans.
The men appeared for trial this after-
noon when the evidence of one of the
Japs held up was taken, and the case
adjourned until tomorrow.

Magistrate Alexander refused to allow
bail, saying that the case was too se-
rious in his opinion to admit of bail, be-
ing allowed. During the hearing the
small court room in the court house was
crowded with spectators, and the entire
city is greatly interested in the
proceedings.

From the countless rumors heard on
the streets lately, it would appear that
there was a wild carnival of crime on
the river last night. But probably when
all the stories are sifted to the bottom
it will be found that the important ar-
rest made by the Victoria police is the
only authentic news of the night of con-
sequence.

Several stories which appear to be au-
thentic, however, are as follows: A
boat has been found with 2 holes in the
bottom, as if made from the inside drift-
ing empty in the river. It is marked
M. A. 1908.

Many shots were heard on the river
during the night, but it has not yet
been learned whether any one was hit.
The third report which many fishermen
declare is true, is one to the effect that
25 white patrol boats ran across a num-
ber of Japs in the river last night, took
them on board, turned their boats adrift
after throwing their rifles and arms
overboard, and marooned them on an
island between here and Nanaimo, an
island which will be used hereafter for
marooning Japs until a settlement is
reached, and an island whose where-
abouts will be kept a secret.

The strikers' patrol in relating the man-
ner in which they attacked the Japs' boats, stated that in many cases the Jap
fishermen approached, fired off their
guns, but fired them in the air. These
strikers say that in every case they had
to surround the Japanese and subdue
them by a hand to hand fight before they
would give in. All the Japs thus cap-
tured have been marooned on the is-
land mentioned, according to the story
told by the members of the strikers' patrol.

Vancouver, July 11.—Ward has been
received here by wire that a big run of
sockeye salmon has been sighted off
Salmon Bank at foot of Salmon island
and the fish are pouring into the traps
on the United States side.

The trouble on the river, according to
Mr. Nishi Yama, who interprets for the
Japanese fishermen, and conducts much
of their business for them with the can-

ners, has not half been told. Many vi-
cious acts have been committed by strik-
ers that have not been chronicled, that
the police might have an opportunity of
apprehending the wrong-doers before the
matter appeared in the press. Mr. Nishi
Yama said to the Colonist correspondent
this evening, that while a Japanese named
Tokio was fishing off Point Grey he was
hailed by an Italian in a boat who told
him to haul in his net and go ashore.
Tokio refused, when the Italian pro-
duced a rifle and repeated his orders,
telling the Jap if he did not get a move
on in three minutes he would put a hole
in him. He then levelled the rifle at the
greatly frightened Japanese, and accord-
ing to the Japanese's story, fired at him
without awaiting until the three min-
utes was up, or he could start pulling in
his net. The ball passed through the
boat, and through the trousers leg of the
Japanese fisherman, who was sitting on
the seat in the centre of the craft. The
Japanese fired upon says he could iden-
tify the Italian if he saw him. All at-
tempts however to locate the murderous
assailant have been in vain. The Jap-
anese and Italian were alone when the
trouble took place.

Another murderous attack took place
at Point Grey. A man named Kana-
kama was fishing alone for McPherson's
cannery, when an Italian approached
him in a boat and ordered him in. He
refused to go, when the Italian raised an
axe and began smashing his boat. The
Japanese tried to prevent this being done
when the Italian struck the Japanese on
the head with the axe, knocking him
senseless in the boat. Shortly after a
fellow countryman arrived, saw the Ital-
ian rowing away, and took charge of the
wounded man, who now lies dangerously
ill in the Japanese hospital. At first it
was not thought he would live, but
today he is pronounced out of danger.
The murderous Italian was recognized by
the Japanese, who saw him rowing
away after the attack was made. He is
known, and was seen afterwards at Wal-
lice's boat house in Vancouver. Mr.
McPherson, for whom the wounded man
was working, and the police, are trying
to locate him.

Mr. Nishi Yama states that so far 25
men represent \$2,500 worth of property
have been cut by strikers and ruined,
and one new boat and net stolen. He
states the 25 Japanese patrol boats con-
tain 12 men each, all of whom are armed.
Thus for the white and Japanese
patrol boats have not met, and it was
well that they had not. The Japanese
patrols fly a flag, and when the white
patrols see that flag they keep out of
the way. The Japanese armed patrols
had been of great service to the fleet.
He understood that the police are watch-
ing both white and Japanese patrols and
are ordering them in when they suspect
unlawful actions.

Thus two white patrols were ordered
off the river last evening for sending in
two Japanese boats on pain of punish-
ment to their occupants. All the more
serious trouble has taken place since
Tuesday, according to Mr. Nishi Y.
Yama, who expressed fear however that
the gravest trouble is yet to come.

**Conditions On
The Railway**

**Men Claim That They Are Daily
Becoming More Confident
of Success.**

**Company Treat Strike As Practi-
cally Over and Say It
Has Collapsed.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Winnipeg, July 11.—Though there is
nothing startling or new in the C. P. R.
strike situation, the men here are be-
coming more confident every day that
they will succeed in defeating the com-
pany. They say that the company cannot
hold out very much longer with the
track in the alleged bad state that it is
in at present.

The statement that a number of
strikers are returning to work in the
East, men maintain, goes for nothing, as
it is in the West where the train ser-
vice is suffering. The men want other
men to look after the line. Trains both
east and west are late every day, and
instead of making up time they are, ac-
cording to the men's statements, getting
later.

The company, on the other hand, treats
the strike as practically over, and says
that it has collapsed both in the East
and West. The company's officials
laugh at the men's statement that the
road is being crippled for want of men,
and say that it is simply the heavy rains
of the last few weeks that have pre-
vented them from running on fast time. They
also state that every day more men are
returning to work on every branch.

**SETTLERS ARE
BURNED OUT**

**Forest Fires Play Great Havoc
in the Temiscaming
District.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Toronto, July 11.—Letters received to-
day from the parliament buildings this morning
show that settlers in Temiscaming coun-
ty have had a terrible experience, forest
fires raging over a considerable portion
of the townships of Hudson, Kearns,
Diamond, Bailey, Harris and Casey,
and at least fifty families are rendered
homeless. In most cases the settlers
lose growing crops as well as homesteads
and belongings.

DRIFTING TO CITIES.

U. S. Census Shows Proportion of Ur-
ban Population Increases.

Washington, July 11.—The census of-
fice issued a bulletin today concerning
the urban population of the country. It
shows that 28,411,808 people in the
United States live in cities, and towns
of over 4,000 population. This is 37.3
per cent of the entire population, a gain
of almost five per cent, since the census
of 1890, when the percentage was 32.8.

VANCOUVER BANK CLEARINGS.

For June They Were the Largest on
Record.

Vancouver, B. C., July 11.—(Special).—
The bank clearings for the month ending
July 11, beat all previous records. They
were \$1,167,554. The clearances were
swelled by payments on canneries supplies.
For the corresponding week last year
they were \$1,108,640.

**Strike At
Rossland**

**Miners Called Out by the Union
and Work on Big Prop-
erties Stopped.**

**Twelve Hundred Men in the
Camp Will be Idle
Today.**

**Trail Smelter Closes Down Cop-
per Furnaces for Lack
of Ore.**

Rossland, July 11.—All the miners
employed by the Rossland Great Western
mines are on strike today. The total
number of men affected is about 900.
The miners' union has called out the
crews of the War Eagle and Centro
Star, to take effect tomorrow morning at
7, when the day shift goes to work. This
will add 300 to the list of idle men.

Several of the smaller mines have con-
ceded to the demands for an advance of
50 cents per day in muckers' wages, and
have not been interfered with.

The situation has been without inci-
dent as yet and a fairly good spirit pre-
vails among the parties interested. Busi-
ness men and others are devoting every
effort to bringing about an arrange-
ment between the miners and mine man-
agers, a special session of the board of
trade taking place tonight for this pur-
pose.

Trail, July 11.—The Trail smelter
closed down its large copper furnaces at
noon in consequence of the Rossland
strike and will close down their other
copper furnaces in the next few days.
The lead furnace will, however, be kept
in operation so long as sufficient ore can
keep the business supplied. There was
considerable disappointment felt at Trail
when it was learned that strikers had
prevented the loading of Le Roi ore for
Trail. This ore had already been mined
and was lying on the dump and would
have aided in keeping the Trail plant in
operation. As an illustration of the gen-
eral effect of the action upon the part
of the leaders of the Western Federa-
tion of Miners, besides causing the lay-
ing off, perhaps, of half the employees at
Trail, the smelter is compelled to prac-
tically stop its coal, coke and limestone
shipments, which in turn will result in
laying off numerous men in the coal and
lime properties and also compel the rail-
way to reduce the number of crews.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Crown Attorney Cashman Accused of a
Serious Offence.

Toronto, July 11.—(Special).—Crown
Attorney Cashman of Gore Bay, was
yesterday committed for trial on a
charge of obtaining money under false
pretences. Inspector of legal offices
Flaming was here in connection with the
case.

TOWNS TO ROW.

English Oarsman Leaves This Month for
Rat Portage.

Winnipeg, July 11.—(Special).—Towns
leaves England on July 25 for Canada
to row Gaudaur at Rat Portage. He
has signed all the necessary articles.
The race takes place on September 2 for
the championship of the world.

STRIKE ENDED.

Machinists at Newport News Shipyards
go Back to Work.

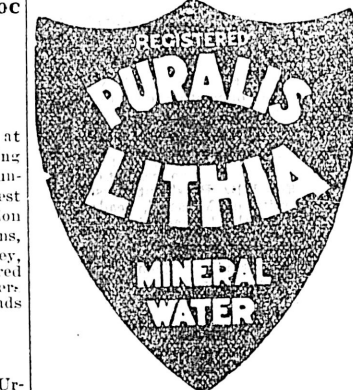
Newport News, Va., July 11.—At a
meeting tonight of the machinists, the
strike at the Newport News shipyards
was declared off by unanimous vote.

LINGAR ELECTION.

Winnipeg, July 11.—(Special).—Argu-
ment in the Lingar election trial has
reached its end and the judge has re-
served decision.

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WENT THROUGH THE BRIDGE

Many Killed and Wounded in Railway Accident at Spring- field, Pa.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 11.—A special to the Plain Dealer from Conneaut, Ohio, says: "Just at a 10 o'clock tonight, three cars of the east end local freight went through the Nickel bridge at Springfield, Pa. The train left Conneaut only a few minutes before the accident in charge of engineer Wm. Griffith of Buffalo, and conductor Phil A. Moore of Buffalo. The latter was killed outright. The bridge gang was at work on the bridge and the train injured are mostly workmen. The affair occurred just after passenger train No. 3 pulled through. The local, after the passenger train had passed, pushed three cars heavily laden out on the structure to unload stone for the millions working beneath in the large stone foundations. The work of unloading had hardly begun when without any warning the whole structure began to tremble and the cars crashed into the valley. So sudden was the affair that only one man, a reason named Geo. Smith, had a chance to jump in time to save himself from injury. Five Italians are included in the list of those killed. In the train, had all been as far as possible, and only two or three were buried under the mass of debris at the bottom of the ravine. The cars were easily rolled out and carried to the top of the hill and placed on a level. The bodies of the men, which came promptly. As soon as the news of the accident reached Conneaut the connecting train and a hurriedly constructed ambulance was despatched to the scene and the wounded were brought to a hospital. The remains of the dead were transferred to the morgue to await identification.

The place where the accident occurred was a wooded one directly north of E. S. Springfield. In the ravine, below the bridge, the men were at work building a large stone abutment. The cars presented a horrible appearance. The steel was crumpled and twisted in a huge mass. The three cars containing some were broken into bits and the railway tracks shifted in the place.

CANNERY SALE.
Which and Bowers Get Large Price for Ancient Establishment.
Vancouver, July 11.—The Anacortes packing company, owned by Messrs. Which and Bowers, of Vancouver, has been purchased by the Alaska Packing Co. for \$200,000 cash. News was wired to New York from San Francisco on July 4 that negotiations for the purchase of this cannery were in progress, but the actual sale of the cannery was not announced until today. The Anacortes cannery is the second largest packing concern on Puget Sound, and has made as high as \$100,000 for its owners in a single season. It is the best equipped cannery on the Pacific Coast, and can handle the second largest pack. The cannery was bonded to the Morgan syndicate, who have lately combined eight properties on the Sound, but the day the option expired the Alaska Packers' Association made overtures for the property with successful results. The price paid was the sum, as the amount of the bond held until the 1st of July by the Morgan syndicate, with the exception that the bond included half cash and half stock. Mr. Which made a hurried trip to Vancouver from Seattle, today on business. He stated that he did not care to talk of the reported sale of his property. When asked if he could deny that such a sale had taken place, Mr. Which said that he would not deny it. When asked if he could confirm the report, he declined to confirm or deny it. From another very reliable source, however, the Colonist correspondent got the news of the big sale confirmed. In this connection it is learned that the Morgan syndicate had not been successful in making a very low price combination. They have against them the Alaska Packing Association, which is said to pack half the salmon put up in the world, and the following canneries on the Sound: the left out of the deal, which it is said may be formed into a separate company. G. T. Myers, Seattle; P. S. Cook, Pacific Northwest Packing Co.; J. and V. Cook, Kenna cannery; Puget Sound Packing Co.; all the Columbia river canneries; the several large firms in Alaska and the Pribilof Island cannery, managed by Mr. H. Bell-Braving of Vancouver.

RAISING RATES.
K. of P. Supreme Lodge Sends Insurance to Maximum Limit.
Chicago, Ill., July 11.—The Supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias today decided to raise the insurance rate to the maximum prescribed by the National Grand Congress to meet the deficit of \$500,000 in the treasury endowment fund.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.
United States Educational Association Wants One Established by Government.
Detroit, Mich., July 11.—Despite strong opposition on the part of those opposed to a national university, the National Educational Association today adopted a resolution reaffirming its former declaration in favor of such a university. The resolution, which was offered by President Jesse, of the University of Missouri, read:
"Resolved, That this association hereby re-affirms its former declaration in favor of the establishment by the national government of a national university devoted not to collegiate, but to true university work."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.
General David Smith, of the Royal Artillery, committed suicide at Huddersfield on Wednesday afternoon. He placed a carbide in his mouth and blew the top of his head off.
A crowd of Zionist disciples were mobbed at Evanston, Illinois, on Wednesday night. Elder Piper and a number of his followers were arrested charged with inciting a riot.
Surface indications point to a settlement of the Alaska Pipeline case between the company and the American Steel Iron company at Pittsburgh. Attempts to settle the mechanics' strike have failed.
The number of deaths from the Chicago & Alton railway wreck has grown to seventeen.
A Helena, Montana despatch says the Great Northern train robbers have been surrounded on People's creek, south of Little Rock.

LABOR AND CAPITAL.
Conference in Picking End Aiming to Prevent Strike.
Pittsburg, July 11.—The great labor conference at the Hotel Lincoln today failed to come to any agreement. Another conference will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow evening. The chief object of the conference was the settlement of the strike ordered by the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers in the mills of the American Sheet Steel Co., and in those of the American Steel Hoop Co. The conference had another purpose in view, the prevention of a general strike in all the mills controlled by the United States Steel Corporation, the two companies in whose mills the strike has been ordered being constituent companies of the great steel combine.

AT RISK.
Shooting of Canadians in Some of the Rifle Matches.
Toronto, July 11.—(Special)—A special cable from B. J. camp says:
In the Canadian Rifle match, Pto. C. W. Spencer, 4th Highlanders, Toronto, scored 26, and Lieut. J. M. Davidson, Queen's Own Rifles, 31; the highest possible is 36.
"In the contest for the Ladies' prize, out of 200 competitors, the National Rifle Association, numbering 100, in which Lieut. Westmore, 74th Sussex Regiment, scored 35 points, out of a possible 50; the distance was 1,000 yards. There are five prizes of £5 each for the match.
In the Association Cup match at 900 yards, with 10 shots, Staff Sergeant Donoghue, of British Columbia, made 34 points.
Gr. Fleming, of the Fifth Regiment, Canadian Artillery, got 33 points in shooting for the J. H. Steward prize, 600 yards, with 5 shots and a time limit of ten minutes.

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The Official Gazette

Archibald McGregor of Lady- smith Appointed a Stipen- diary Magistrate.

New Companies Incorporated— Assignments—By-Laws Passed.

The following appointments are gazetted:
His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments:
Benjamin Gordon, Cuyler A. Holland, J. P., and Richard Low Drury, J. P., of the city of Victoria, to be members of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital for the 12 months ending the 30th of June, 1902.

The Honorable James Douglas, acting provincial secretary, is to be acting chief commissioner of lands and works during the absence of the Honorable W. C. Wells from the city of Victoria.

Robert Alexander Bradshaw, of the city of Slocan, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

The Honorable Angus John McCall, chief justice, to be a commissioner under the provisions of the Gold Commissioner and Mining Recorder of the Bennett Lake and Atlin Lake mining divisions.

The resignation of W. C. Graham, of Langley, B. C., as Justice of the peace has been accepted.

Certificates of incorporation have been issued to the following:
The Fernie Co-operative Association, Ltd., with head office at Fernie.
The Similkameen Valley Coal Company, Ltd., capital, \$10,000, in 81 shares. The company proposes to acquire the interests of the Similkameen Valley Coal Syndicate and to secure government grants of coal, mineral and other lands and water rights, and develop the same.

The Randolph Gold Mining Company, of Slocan, with head office for British Columbia in Rossland, is granted registration as an extra provincial company.

Alexander Wagner & Co., hardware merchants, of Vancouver, have assigned to John J. Banfield, of Vancouver, for the benefit of their creditors.

Philip Wade, carrying on business at Vancouver as the American Shoe and Hat Store, has assigned to James Deane, of the city of Slocan, for the benefit of his creditors.

H. R. Jorgan, returning officer for the city of Slocan, declares the following day elected at the elections held on June 22:

Mayor—Archibald York.
Aldermen—Wm. James Warburton, Robert A. Bradshaw, Arthur C. Smith, Daniel Nichol, Alfred Bennett, Barber, Thomas D. Woodcock.

The following by-laws of the city of Vancouver are published as having received the assent of the council and finally passed in council:

A by-law to authorize the disposal and conveyance of certain parcels of land now vested in the corporation.

A by-law to raise by way of debentures the sum of \$500,000 for the purpose of extending the water works system of the city.

A by-law to raise by way of debentures the sum of \$200,000 for the purchasing, clearing, fencing, etc., of lands for cemetery purposes.

New Westminster advises the fact that the shops regulation by-law has been amended.

WILL COME HERE.
Tivoli Comic Opera Company to Tour the Coast and Will Include This City.

Mrs. Emeline Krieger, owner of the Tivoli, the Tivoli, San Francisco, accompanied by her two sons, James and William, and the manager of the house, W. D. Leahy, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon by the steamer Rosalie.

Mrs. Krieger is known as the most successful woman owner of a theatre in this country. The Tivoli is given up to opera alone. The property passed to her control at the death of her husband in December, 1893, and ever since that date it has been one of the most popular houses in San Francisco, playing at high prices and doing an immense business.

The Tivoli has been in operation for twenty-three years, and during that time has lost but sixteen nights, a record which, it is stated, is not held by any other house of the world. It has long been an ambition of Mrs. Krieger to put her comic opera companies on the road during the grand opera season, but in other years this season has been so short that it has not been possible. However, this year the grand opera season at the camp today for his highly creditable score of 20 in the Alexander Martin match at eight hundred yards. He got within the inner circle in each shot of the ten allowed. The competition continues until next Monday.

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WATCH THIS SPACE

THE TRUSTEE'S SPEECH.

Unexpected Advice He Gave at School Closings.

By George Ade.

A high-grade Heeler who had helped divvy the Campaign Fund and round up the Barrel-House Vote and get the Hobbes into Line for Good Government was so beloved by his Party that he was made a Member of the Board of School Trustees and set up as an Example to the Young.

Whenever the High School Graduates put on their white Ordinaries and dark ties and went to go up to the Court House and embark on Life's Voyage, it was the Custom to have a representative Member of the School Board on hand to give them a Send-Off.

One Year the Political Boss was chosen for this Honor. He had been putting up one of his men for the position of a salary of \$1,500, and it was believed that he was just the one to tell Young Folks how to Succeed in Life.

He wanted to know what he was expected to talk about, and they told him about the School Board and the fact that the Class had to ship up the Ladder and get a death-grip on the Top Rung.

For it must be known, reader, that when the Gentle Youth break out of High School they not only Launch on one of the most important of their lives, but they also begin to climb the Ladder of Fame and take up the waiting Mountain Side and go into the waiting Harvest Field, all at the same time.

The Boss was no Charming Dewey. Orator was not his Long Suit. He was better on a Still Hunt than on the Stamp. He did his most effective Work with a Dark Lantern and a pair of Goloshes. Fortunately he had a talented Stenographer, and he did her draw up to her Machine and beat out about 500 Words of South Wind. She wrote the customary Josh—the kind that has been passed out to Graduating Classes since the Year 1. She said they could stand on Life's Threshold and get their hands ready to put their Hands and do the Ladder Act. All those who had been Studious and had loved Teacher and got 98 in Botany were dead sure to be Useful and Respected Citizens. If they continued to be Honest and Industrious and Persevering. When the Trustee looked it over he said there couldn't be any possible Kick on such Advice, because it had been used on Thousands of Children and never seemed to affect them one way or another. So he put it in his pocket.

On Commencement Day he went up to the High School with the other Members of the Board and a large Flock of Female Relatives and Friends of the School. He was a little out of breath that was meant for a Polar Expedition. It was a hot, sticky Day, and they put him over by a Window so that the Sun caught him in the Back. A Proud Mother on each side of him held him as in a Vice. In a minute he was there, he was! Done on one side, but he couldn't turn over. He had to sit there and Sizzle and watch the Proceedings until he was Google-Eyed and had the Vertigo. It seemed to him that the Exercises were never Yellow.

Two scared Little Girls with gaspings Underpinning played one of those hurry-up Duets. Then a tow-headed Boy with Weak Eyes and a Scotch Plaid Tie that looked as though it had been picked off of Mother stood on one Foot and told why Greece and Rome had perished out. He offered a few husky Suggestions in regard to Educating the Masses and edged back to his Seat, falling over himself on the Way.

Then a fat little Girl who seemed to have a Rush of Blood to the Head told about "Ambition." She said there were several Kinds of Ambition, and those who overplayed it would surely get a good hard Toss sooner or later.

People were ambitious to make Money and control Legislation. She didn't think it was right.

A pale Boy with high-water Trousers and a recent Hair-Cut pulled out the Tremolo String and sang a low Refrain about Life's Duties. He said that no one should accumulate Wealth or try to get the Bulge on Honest Toil or put on any Top Luzes with Silks and Broadcloth. He advised every one to give up the Made Race for Wealth and be a Philanthropist, drying the Widows' Tears, jollying up the Orphans and planting sweet Flowers along Life's Ragged Pathway.

"Our country," was the Subject given by another Boy. He said he had Europe and Asia crowded off the map.

In speaking of the coming attractions, Manager Leedy said:

"We are going to bring our comic opera company on the Sound during the four months of grand opera at the Tivoli. We will bring with the companies all the scenery that has been used in the productions at the Tivoli, and what I wish to impress upon you is the fact that the play for the entire engagement at popular prices, just the same as we have in San Francisco. Our comic opera season opened on November 1 last, and to show you whether or not the plays have been a success, up to July 1 we have only presented six plays."

"We will in all probability put on here 'The Wedding Day,' written for De la Fox and Lillian Russell, and which had a run during the past season in San Francisco, eight weeks. Also 'The Toy Maker,' which had a run there of seven weeks, and 'The Babes in the Woods,' which is on at the Tivoli at the present time, and has been for four weeks, and is still doing a good business."

"For next season we will have five new operas, and each year it is the intention to make this circuit with the bills that have been produced in the Tivoli. There will be no cutting of the shows we will bring here. They will be given with casts of from forty to fifty people here, just as they have been at San Francisco, and with all the scenery and at popular prices."

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Maps, and nothing could head us off, unless we forgot the Flag in our desire to grab off the Money. He gave the Politicians a hard Larruping and said he wanted to see the pious-minded Patriots put in charge of Things.

There were other Clarion Calls to Duty, and then a panicky Miss whose voice sounded like some one standing too close to the Throne read the Valde-tory. She claimed that the Class was all Broken Up at the Prospect of tearing away from the kind Principal and the Dear Teachers, but the time had come for them to tackle the Ladder and get on the Boat and start up the Mountain, etc., etc. She hoped that the whole Class was ready to Scatter into the Great World and pull for Success, and she said that Success was measured by Good Deeds and not by Dollars and Cops.

Then the Principal made one of those We-have-with-us-this-Affirmation-Introductions, when the Member of the Board unfolded himself and worked out into the clearing, where he faced the exhausted and apprehensive Second degree. He felt in his head, Coat Packed for the MRS., but it was not there. He fanned his clothes and patted himself, but nary a Sound of Legal Cap. Then he remembered that in changing to the Mail Healer's Make-Up he had neglected to transfer his speech.

For a few seconds he was Non-Plussed. Then he braced himself and decided to introduce a Positive Novelty at Commencement Exercises and speak what he thought his mind. So he said, "Little People, I have been in a kind of a Trance for a couple of Hours. You have been handing over a few that were too High for your Uncle Fuller. I have been around more or less in my Time, and I thought I had bumped up against several Bright Minds, but when it comes to being there with the Gray Matter you have got all of us Old People left at the Post. When I stand in Deep Shadow of these Sixteen-Story Intellectuals, I feel like a discolored Dancer. You ought to be proud of the Fact that you have more Knowledge than the School Board and all of your Relatives put together. I happen to know that when the President of the Board wants to find out the Interest on \$175 for One Year and Nine Months at Six per cent, he always out a Pencil and two cents and Ball-Pen and finally has to go over to the First National Bank and have the Man work it out for him. I have told myself at times that I am a fairly Hot Potato, but if any one asked me to define the word 'Squid' I couldn't make a thing out of it. I'll tell you, a rusty old Wheel-Horse hasn't got the Nerve to try and show any Speed when you enter him against a Juvenile Phenom."

I think it is a Safe Bet that you Young Folks are better Posted now than you will ever be again. In the Years to come your Steady Job will be to forget what you learned in High School. When you get thrown out of Employment you can always sit down and work at that. I am predicting that 20 odd Years from now, when almost any one of you will be trying to raise two or three Children with one Hand and lift a Mortgage with the other, if some one came along and asked you to tell the Difference between Syntex and Prosody, you would tell him to Brush By.

"Far be it from me to Knock the Benefits of High School Training. Although I received my Mental Discipline in a Brick Yard, I have always been Sure because I didn't get to wear Class Colours and learn one of the Six Common Yells. I have worried along without a Diploma, and although shy on Latin and History, I have picked up a few Points on doing the Other Fellow, which reminds me, I notice that nearly all of you take a long Run and Jump at the Annual Ball and the Machine in Politics. There seems to be a general Determination not to go out after the Shocks. What you want is Culture, and not the Coin. If you feel that way about it, you can gamble that you will never have enough of it to make you Proud and Overbearing. Nobody is going to force it on you. In fact, my Experience is that it is pretty hard to Rake Up even when you want it, and want it Bad. Probably you have given more Thought to this Matter than I have, but if you don't mind being Touted a little, I would suggest that you get what you can of the Long Green and afterward have a little Culture on the Side. In most Households nowadays the Husband rustles around and gets the Stuff and lets his Wife work the Machine and the Game. A time that he provides her with the Spindulix she will bring

Home enough Culture for Two, all right, all right.

"It seems, too, that the whole Bunch is going out to Boot for Purity in Politics. I would be a reformer my self if I could find any one who would pay me a Salary for Kicking. As soon as I find a Reform Party compactly Organized and cornering the Spoils, I will be with it good and strong. As nearly as I can find out, the Politicians are not with the Machine because they are Struck on it, but because they need the Money. They would be perfectly willing to plug for the General As you grow older, I get more Light on the Subject and some of your Friends begin to run for Office. Probably you will take a more charitable View of Party Management."

"I will now ask you to come up and get your sheepskins. Take this previous Certificate home and put it in a Dark, Cool Place. A few years hence, when you are less Experienced, it will give you a Melancholy Pleasure to look at it and Hark back to the Time when you knew it All. Just one Word in Parting. Always count your Change, and if you can't be Good, be Careful!"

And he sat down.

MORAL: To avoid dealing with Facts, always have your speech in your Pocket.

What for?—The kidnapers have offered us five thousand dollars if we will take him back, but we are holding out for more.—Life.

The summer sport I like the best. Would be to sit around and rest. With all my might, oh—what a treat—I'd only stop to sleep and eat.—Chicago Record-Herald.

We have petrocks at our sanatorium. Oh, they snawk in the night, and keep nervous patients from getting well too fast.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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THE SITUATION ON THE FRASER.

The first thing to be done on
the Fraser is to vindicate the law. This
must be done, if there is not another
fish caught there for the next twenty
years. The law of the land must be par-
amount and the people who are not will-
ing to live in British Columbia under
such circumstances cannot be too active
in removing themselves to some other
country.

It is freely stated in well-informed
quarters that the strike on the Fraser
is being engineered in the interest of the
canneries south of the 49th parallel. We
have no evidence on the point, and pub-
lish the statement for what it may be
worth. We suppose greater credence is
attached to the report than it otherwise
might receive by the unwieldiness of
the fishermen to meet any proposal which
the cannery men are able to offer. If any
one were seeking for selfish ends to close
the Fraser river cannery and inflict a
permanent injury upon the fishing indus-
try here, we know of no better way to
go about it than to incite the fishermen
to demand terms which the cannery men
they cannot pay, and to make the pro-
secution of the industry attended with so
much risk that every body will abandon it.
If such a condition of things could be
brought about it would be a good
thing for the cannery men in the State of
Washington, and we suppose this is the
reason why it is alleged that the trouble
has been carefully worked up in the in-
terests of those establishments. We would
not like to think that commercial
rivalry would lead any one to such a
course, and therefore must decline with-
out some proof to accept it as an explana-
tion of the Fraser strike.

Our Vancouver correspondent sends us
some particulars of outrages on Japan-
ese fishermen, which are rather startling
reading. We feel sure that Superintendent
Hassey and the provincial police
are doing their full duty in the prem-
ises, but allowance must be made for the
large area to be covered and the other
difficulties presented by the situation.

LABOR TROUBLES.

The Times says of the Colonist: "Per-
haps our contemporary will admit that
workmen have some rights on this
continent which capital is bound to re-
spect." This remark is deliberately
meant to misrepresent the attitude of the
Colonist towards workmen. Our con-
temporaries, lacking the courage to utter
a deliberate falsehood, resorts to the low
trick of innuendo. During the last two
weeks the Colonist has printed a short
series of articles on the relations of em-
ployers and employed, and the whole
subject of them has been to discover, if
possible, some means whereby these two
essential factors in the community can
be got to work in harmony. On some of
these articles the Times has commented,
but always unfairly. It has never cor-
rectly quoted an expression which it has
attempted to answer. Its whole object
seems to be, not to contribute something
towards the solution of the greatest
question of the hour, but to lead its
readers to believe that this paper is hos-
tile to the interests of workmen. Of
course it would be unreasonable to ex-
pect the Times to contribute anything
but claptrap to the consideration of any
conceivable subject, but it ought to draw
the line at deliberate misrepresentation.
If the Times were content simply to
misrepresent the Colonist, we do not
know that we should take any special
exception. The folly of expecting to find
grapes on thorns or figs on thistles is
proverbial. But our contemporary goes
further and assumes the role of a fire-
brand and a demagogue. Yesterday it
said:

"If combinations of capitalists, or even
individual capitalists, decide to import
millions of Orientals to dig our coal
or our gold or take our fish, because by
doing so they can accumulate wealth

more rapidly than by paying our own
people fair wages, we should say that was
an attempt to wrest from workmen their
rights, and also an attempt to in-
flict a grievous wrong upon a com-
munity."

Does the Times pretend to say that
these things have been done in Canada?
Does it not know that they have not
been done? Is it not perfectly aware
that there is not a tittle of foundation
for any such insinuation? It is a melan-
choly thing that any newspaper, at a
time like this, when men are confront-
ing each other with arms in their hands,
should pour oil on the flames of discord,
by professing to believe that the Japan-
ese engaged in fishing on the Fraser were
imported by capitalists because the lat-
ter could accumulate more wealth by em-
ploying them than by paying our own
people fair wages. Such a statement as
this made by some blatant agitator
would be bad enough, but when pro-
pounded in cold blood by a newspaper of
standing, is it little short of infamous.
Popularity among any section of the com-
munity is dear when purchased at such a
price as the Times seems willing to pay
for it.

Having advanced such a monstrous
proposition, the Times says that when
things reach such a stage it is time to
provide some machinery to settle the
controversy in a manner which will do
justice to all concerned. Will it explain
what is meant by this? To our judg-
ment, the correct way to deal with men
who import Orientals or any one else
to work at lower wages than our own
people will accept, is to prosecute them
under the Alien Labor Act, and for this
the machinery is already provided. The
time to settle labor disputes is long be-
fore the stage of importing foreigners
has been reached, long before men go
out to work with arms in their hands,
long before important industries are on
the verge of paralysis. In this as in so
many other affairs of life, an ounce of
prevention is better than a pound of cure,
and the best efforts of public men and
of reasonable newspapers ought to be to
discover some means whereby strikes can
be prevented, and at the same time jus-
tice be done to all interests involved.

BRITISH JUSTICE.

The Colonist quoted yesterday an ex-
tract from the Spokesman-Review com-
plimenting Canada upon the way in
which justice was administered in the
case of O'Brien, the Yukon murderer.
Until the Spokane paper put the facts to-
gether, we were not aware that there
was anything extraordinary in the case,
and are not sure about it now. We take
it for granted in Canada that when a
crime has been committed, the law officers
will charge themselves with the duty of
arresting and punishing the criminal,
and the fact that it takes some time
and costs considerable money is neither
here nor there. This is doubtless some-
what in contrast to the way the Spokes-
man-Review has been accustomed to see
things done, but a Canadian knows
nothing about any other way of admin-
istering justice. British courts are very
much more speedy in the disposal of
criminal cases than those of the United
States, but it has never been intimated
that this greater speed is the cause of
injustice to the accused.

It is not putting the matter too strongly
to say that in some parts of the United
States the administration of criminal law
is little short of a farce, and we regret
to say that the State of Washington is
one of those places to which this obser-
vation applies. The effort of the judges
there seems to be to discover little tech-
nicities through which a criminal may
escape punishment. There was a some-
what celebrated case in Seattle, of one
Fredericks, who committed what was as
base a murder as can be found in the an-
nals of crime. He was tried a number
of times and found guilty of murder in
the first degree. Finally the Supreme
Court of the state got hold of the case,
and propounded a doctrine which saved
the scoundrel's neck. Under this doc-
trine one might almost be justified in say-
ing that no man could be found guilty
of murder in the first degree in that
state, unless he first advertised in the
papers that he proposed to kill his man
with malice aforethought. One of the
learned judges made an observation to
the effect that it had not been shown
that, when Fredericks left home
in the morning, he had malice in his
heart against the unfortunate victim of
his deed. It is a strange thing how men,
whose opinions on other subjects are
reasonable and who can be trusted with
important legal issues, lose their heads
when it comes to dealing with crime.
We have had one or two in-
stances recently in Victoria, where
jurors have shown a disposition to split
hairs in criminal cases and thereby ex-
pose crime, but they have not been so
frequent as to materially lessen the es-
teem in which British justice is admin-
istered here is regarded.

KLONDIKE GOLD.

In his letter, printed in this paper yester-
day, Mr. W. F. Thompson, of the
Yukon Sun, took much the same position
as the Colonist did a month or two ago,
when his views were heartily endorsed
in Dawson. There is hardly any room
for doubt that the proper place for the
gold of Klondike to be assayed and sold
is in Dawson. It is well to provide as-
say offices in Vancouver and Victoria
for the convenience of such people as
prefer to bring their gold to those cities,
but the right place for the principal office
is in Dawson, where men who take out
the gold can convert it into money at the
lowest possible charge.

The traffic in gold dust at Dawson is
undoubtedly injurious to business. There
is a loss of nearly seven per cent. on gold
taken in exchange for goods by the mer-
chants. It is out of the question to per-
mit such a thing to continue. Business
men do not want it; miners do not want
it. The banks make money out of it,
and so do speculators in dust, but the
great majority of the community are
losers. We hope that Mr. Thompson's
article will help the Minister of the
Interior understand the facts, and that
he will meet the wishes of the Dawson
public in this matter.

The interest which Lieutenant-Governor
Joly takes in forestry is not the
least of the qualities which serve to
make him so exceedingly popular and
useful in his position.

Friday and Saturday
OUR BARGAIN DAYS

AGAIN this week we are making big cuts in shoe
prices. Our End of the Week Bargains are being
talked of all over the city—they are real bargains, no
odds and ends; no shopworn goods.

Children's Red Dongola strap slippers 90c	Ladies' Dongola laced boots, (Welts), regular \$3.50, for \$2.25
Children's Dongola Ox- fords 75c	Ladies' Dongola Oxfords turn soles, regular \$2.00 for \$1.35
Misses Dongola buttoned boots \$1.20	Ladies' Dongola buttoned boots \$2.25, for . . . \$1.50
Youths' strong tan laced boots \$1.25	

When you can buy new stylish goods and buy them
at such low prices, why waste your good money on old
shopworn articles. We will be pleased to see you Friday
or Saturday, even if you don't buy.

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Can be used with the assurance of the ship-
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THE BOER FORCES.

The latest estimate of the Boer forces
places the number at 15,000, which in-
cludes all who have been under arms
during the war. This number is made
up as follows: Transvaalers, 28,000;
Free Staters, 22,000; Foreigners, 7,000;
Total, 57,000. These represent the
fighting men. In addition the burghers
had available a large number, estimated
at at least 100,000, of aborigines, who
dug the trenches, handled the transport
and looked after the horses and cattle.
Of the 57,000 men, it is estimated that 80
per cent. were available for the firing
line, or 52,000. Opposed to these were
our 200,000 men, of whom never more
than 25 per cent., or say, 50,000 were
available at any time for active fighting,
the remainder being occupied with the
protection of the lines of communication,
the guarding of stores and other neces-
sary work. In other words, of actual
fighting men in the firing line, the Boers
had at least as many as we had, and in
the early part of the war considerably
more. This accounts for many things
which might not otherwise seem clear to
the general reader.

It is estimated that of the Boer forces,
11,000 had been slain or died of disease,
up to the end of last February, 16,000
were prisoners, 4,000 rebels were await-
ing trial, 5,400 men were out on parole
or had taken the oath of allegiance.
2,500 foreigners had been sent out of
the country, 5,000 foreigners had escaped,
and fully 5,000 men were in hiding or
incapacitated by wounds. This left 24,
000 fighting men at the end of February.
Since then the Boer losses amount to
8,200, so that the available force now
would be about 12,400, but since that
date they have been reinforced by a few
rebels, so that they possibly have now
14,000 men in the field. The number is
steadily decreasing, and it can only be a
short time until the last of them has
been accounted for.

The Colonist has no desire to inter-
fere in a matter that is none of its busi-
ness, and least of all in the dirty muddle
of Seattle politics which is being
stirred up in connection with the killing
of Meredith, the ex-chief of police, but
it has a question for its Seattle contem-
poraries to ponder over. Suppose Mer-
edith had killed Considine, would he
have been guilty of murder, and if not,
why not? If it would have been murder,
how can it have been murder to resis-
tance an attempt at murder, even to the
point of killing the would-be murderer?
We are not intimating that it might not
be a good thing to hang the whole out-
fit concerned, directly or indirectly, in
the events that led up to the tragedy, but
as a proposition in law, we would like
to know what the Seattle papers think
about it.

The decision of the Board of Manage-
ment of the Exhibition to ask Sir Wil-
frid Laurier to open an exhibition on
one of the days was very wise. It will
of course be expected that Sir Wilfrid
will say something beyond a few formal
words. He is a brilliant speaker, and
one who can without difficulty find a
theme which will suit such an occasion.
We shall be disappointed if the Premier
does not employ such an opportunity to
say something which will be worthy of
preservation. The hour in the history
of Canada and the Empire is auspicious,
and so, too, will be the place and the
circumstances which brings our dis-
tinguished fellow-Canadian to this city.

The Board of Trade will meet today at
3 p. m. for the election of officers and
the consideration of the annual report.
The Lieutenant-Governor has signified
his intention to be present, as also have
some of the provincial ministers. The
meeting is likely to be very interesting
and should be well attended.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

TRAINING SHIP.

Sir,—Will you kindly permit me to answer
Cello's letter re training ship. Cello thinks
that I am mistaken with regard to the
matter of the matter with regard to my first letter.
I can only reply that it appeared so, and if
the silence is due to any other cause I would
like to hear it, for I rather court criticism,
so that the matter might be cleared up, and
if any defect had been, Cello re-
fers me to the number of boys at present
in the matter. The number of boys at pre-
sent is 100, and I am sure that if I had
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Ball Game
For Saturday
Puyallup and Victoria to Play
at the Oak Bay
Park.
Russell Wins the Finals in the
Tennis Tourney at
Seattle.

The Puyallup and Victoria baseball teams cross bats at Oak Bay on Saturday. The visitors are bringing over a strong team, and expect to take the local boys into camp. The line-up of the team is as follows:

Puyallup: short stop, Volante, left field, Campbell, second base, Ross, catcher, McNeff, first base; Laycock, right field; Rixter, pitcher; Morton, third base; Shipping, centre field; T. L. McNeff, substitute.
Victoria: short stop, Volante, left field, Campbell, second base, Ross, catcher, McNeff, first base; Laycock, right field; Rixter, pitcher; Morton, third base; Shipping, centre field; T. L. McNeff, substitute.

There will be a general meeting of the members of the Victoria tennis evening at 8:15, to discuss matters in connection with looking games for the near future.

A new uniform, a light fawn with a large blue V on the breast, are ready and will be donned by the team for the first time on Saturday.

LAWN TENNIS.

Finals in the Handicap Tournament to be Played on Monday.

The finals of the Victoria Tennis club handicap tournament will be played on Monday next. The fixtures are:

2:30 p. m.—A. T. T. Goward and Mrs. Crow Baker vs. winners of 2:30 match.
5:15 p. m.—A. T. T. Goward 6:30 l. vs. B. G. Prior rec. 2-6-15.

LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Conditions of Contest for Cup Presented by the Governor-General.

In connection with the cup presented by the Governor-General, Lord Minto, to be emblematic as far as possible of the lacrosse championship of the Dominion, he has appointed three trustees, Sir Henri Joly, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, E. S. Clouston, of Montreal, and P. D. Ross of Ottawa. The trustees are to control the contests for the cup, and their decisions shall be absolute. Should either die, the Governor-General for the time-being shall appoint a successor. The trustees have been approved by the Governor-General, but the trustees may change them at any time they consider advisable:

1. The cup shall be called the Minto Cup for Lacrosse.

2. As to the first bestowal of the cup, the trustees think that a graceful and appropriate arrangement for the cup to be awarded in a match between the champion clubs of the two chief lacrosse associations of Canada on the occasion of the approaching visit to Canada of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York, and with His Excellency's approval and the co-operation of the lacrosse associations concerned, the trustees will endeavor to arrange a match in September next at Ottawa between the champion or leading clubs of two representative associations.

3. After the cup has been won to begin with in such a match as suggested in the foregoing, or otherwise, the following conditions shall, as far as convenient, be observed in the disposal of the cup:

4. The club which has won the cup shall defend it thereafter on behalf of its own league against any challenge from any other league, if such be received prior to the conclusion of the next championship of the league.

5. Challenges shall be addressed to the trustees, and shall be given preference in the order received.

6. The cup shall be open to challenge by any leading or champion club of any recognized league or association, unless the trustees consider some special exception desirable.

7. In any league or association in which the cup is held, the cup shall not be open to challenge by other clubs of the same league, inasmuch as each league has its own championship, but at the end of the league's season the possession of the cup, if still in that league, shall belong to the new champion club of the league without any special match, and that club shall have the defence of it during the following year.

8. A challenge for the cup may be decided by a single match, or by the best two matches out of three, or by the best goals in two matches, as the competing clubs themselves may agree.

9. Matches may be played on neutral grounds in the home city if obtainable and convenient, or on the ground of the holders of the cup, unless the trustees decide differently.

10. Gate receipts shall be equally divided after legitimate expenses are paid, but no charge shall be made for grounds if the match is played upon the grounds of either competing club.

11. Officials must be agreed on by competing clubs at least a week before date of match, otherwise the trustees may appoint them. The expense, if any, shall be equally shared in by the competing clubs.

12. A club receiving the cup shall give an acknowledgment to the trustees stating that they hold it subject to the absolute decision of the trustees in all respects.

13. Each club winning the cup may engrave its name on an attached shield with the date of the championship.

RUSSELL DEFEATS HURD.

Conclusion of the Lawn Tennis Tournament at Seattle.

The tournament of the Seattle Tennis club was completed on Wednesday when Samuel Russell, the young player who visited here last season, defeated his older opponent C. A. Hurd. The Seattle club says of the match:

"Hurd has been playing a fine game this year, and was looked on by his many friends as almost a sure winner. Opinions were freely expressed that he would win out in three straight sets. Russell, however, did not expect to win the event, but was determined to play his best. His game up to this point had been very erratic. Up to this point he had not won a set from either Hurd or Newton and was almost defeated by Myers on Friday morning in a poorly played contest. His matches in general had been characterized more by their hard hitting than by their scientific work. "When the match began yesterday Russell started out in very good form, hitting hard, but at the same time using his head at every stroke. His service was well placed and he advanced to the net at every opportunity. His balls were all well placed and dropped very near the lines. It seemed almost as if he could not help hitting the tapes, his overhead smashing being very strong and his service very fast. He used his drive very seldom but was very steady. Russell held his pace well and won the set, 8-6.

"In this set Russell made 23 of his points on clean passes, 20 by balls driven out by Hurd, 7 by balls driven into the net by Hurd and 2 points on his service. A total of 62 points. Hurd scored 13 points on passes, 22 on balls driven out by Russell, 3 on balls driven into the net and 1 on a double fault made by Russell. Total of 44 points.

"In the second set Hurd was unable to stand Russell's fast net game, and the set went to Russell after eight

games, score 6-2. In this set Russell scored 16 points on passes, 3 on nets and 12 on balls driven out. A total of 31 points in his favor. Hurd scored 4 points on passes, 8 on nets and 12 on balls driven out. A total of 24 points. "In the third set the score was for a time very even and it looked as if Hurd might win out after all. After 3-1 was called against him he braced and tied the score, only to lose three more games and the match. Score of the final set, 6-3. In the final set Russell made 22 points on passes, 7 on net balls and 7 on balls driven out. Hurd scored 10 on passes, 2 on net balls, 15 on out, 1 on service and 2 on double faults. Total of 26 points for Russell and 28 for Hurd. "In the entire set there were 22 deuce advantage games. A summary of the entire game would net 119 points for Russell and 96 for Hurd. Russell scored 61 on passes, 17 on net balls and 41 on service. Hurd scored 27 on passes, 17 on net balls, 1 on service and 2 on double faults.

Mrs. Howell and Miss Fisk won the ladies' doubles; Mrs. Howell and Russell the mixed doubles, and Mrs. Howell the ladies' singles.

SPORTING NOTES.

On Saturday afternoon, a cricket team from the city will play the Barracks' eleven at Work Point. An interesting game is looked for as both sides will be very strong.

The Colgate School Cricket team will play the Fernwood eleven at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon, the game to commence at 2:30 sharp. The teams will be announced in Saturday's paper.

A new uniform, a light fawn with a large blue V on the breast, are ready and will be donned by the team for the first time on Saturday.

THE BAPTISTS

IN SESSION

Proceedings at the Three Meetings of the Convention Yesterday.

Yesterday morning's session of the Baptist convention opened with devotional exercises, led by Bro. Sloan. In the morning the main work was the reception of the report of the education board, which, in the absence of Bro. Pines, chairman, was read by Mr. A. B. McNeill. The board had arranged a course of study and opened a correspondence division of the Western University of Canada, under two instructors. Over sixteen students have taken work, and the Baptists of British Columbia are beginning to realize the necessity of a university education. The experiment has proved very successful. The board advised the employment of a capable man to secure funds for a permanent endowment of this Western University of Canada, and that steps be taken by the board at once towards a local institution. The report was unanimously adopted.

Letters of fraternal greeting were read from the churches at Nelson and Chemainus.

The recommendation of the Sunday school committee, advocating Canadian Sunday school publications, was debated before adjourning, but time made it necessary to adjourn before any action could be taken.

The hymn, "I Need Thee, Every Hour," with benediction by Rev. J. G. Hastings, closed the session.

In regular work the following boards were elected for the year:

Educational Board (third year)—Pastors Vichert, Bishop and Hastings, and Bro. J. W. H. King.

Publication Board (third year)—Pastors Matthews and Vichert, and Bro. A. J. Pines.

Sunday School Board—Bro. A. Hutzgett, C. A. Schooley, H. W. Northcott and J. W. H. King.

B. Y. P. U. Board—Pastors McLeod and Williamson, Bros. Parkinson, Russell and Jones.

The afternoon session was taken up by the report of the publication board of the Western Baptist.

In the evening Mrs. Sempler read in address "The Duty of a Mother to her Church," Mrs. Vichert read an address entitled, "Why Women Should Be Interested in Missions."

The address which attracted most attention was the eloquent effort of Dr. Grant, who spoke upon "The Baptist Position in the Future." Dr. Grant treated his subject in a masterly manner for an hour and ten minutes, and kept his audience keenly interested to the end.

HOW IT WORKS.

Canada Turning United States Immigrants Into British Subjects.

From Montreal Star.

The Detroit Journal finds in the remarks of Mr. Hurd on the subject of the future of the United States, a very interesting and timely contribution to the subject. Mr. Hurd, who is a well-known journalist and writer, has been very successful in his efforts to bring about a better understanding between the two countries.

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Mt. Richards
Proving Rich
Strike of Native Copper on the
Newly Discovered Yreka
Claim
Mineral Bearing Belt Traverses
Vancouver and Salt Spring
Islands.

From recent indications, Mount Richards is likely soon to rival Sicker and Brenton in the extent and richness of its mineral deposits. Two weeks ago the Colonist told of the discovery of the Yreka, a few hundred feet from the Lord Roberts mine, and described some rich copper ore taken from the surface.

Yesterday A. F. Given, who discovered the property, and is part owner with Messrs. Clarke and Lea, arrived in the city with some specimens ten feet from the surface. These are rich in native copper and will no doubt assay very high. The vein, at the point from which these samples came, is crosscut for nine feet and the walls have not yet been reached. A piece of surface rock went 9 per cent. copper, 5 per cent. silver and a trace of gold; from five feet in depth the return was 17.76 per cent. copper, 2.5 ounces silver and \$1 in gold.

The owners of the Yreka are confident that they have a good thing. They are thinking a 15 ft shaft and have now on the dump enough ore to defray all expenses of working as far as they have gone. The property lies in the same mineral belt as the Lenora, Copper Canyon, Victoria, Susan, Tyhee, Lord Roberts, Queen Bee, Key, and other mines, which have many of surface rock been known to the world as a promising field for mining. Mr. Given is an experienced prospector and he has traced this belt for 17 miles and found promising outcroppings throughout that whole distance. He is inclined to agree with the opinion that it extends right through to the West Coast.

Mr. Given is leaving today for Salt Spring Island to set a couple of men at work developing a claim which he owns at Falford Harbor. The vein is 3 1/2 feet wide on the surface and assays 4.65 per cent. copper, with small gold and silver values. Eight hundred feet west of this outcrop there is 28 feet of contact with ore showing all through it, and about the same distance east there is an 8 foot vein showing in the contact. These veins are fully 15 feet in width. These veins are well defined and Mr. Given feels positive they will show high values when developed. He says they form a portion of the same rich mineral belt which traverses the south end of Salt Spring, and shows up again on Vancouver Island, running clear across both.

THE GREAT SEAL.

Customs Connected With It Which Still Survive.

From London Leader.

In the usual course of events there will soon figure upon the more important of state documents the elaborate impress of the Great Seal of King Edward VII. It is now being engraved, and, when approved by the sovereign, it will replace the last one made during her late Majesty's reign, and add another unit to the series of the Great Seals of England, which date back to the days of Edward the Confessor.

The Great Seal is one of the very few symbols of sovereign power which is constantly being changed. A new seal is, of course, necessary on the demise of the Crown; but it seldom serves for the whole period of a reign, the custom being to replace the seal from time to time with another of later design. It thus happens that we have in the collection of Great Seals a unique record, from more than one aspect, of the evolution of English art.

Time has long since shorn the Great Seal of its mediæval significance. There is, however, a code of usage connected with it which remains unchanged to this day, for it was long ago crystallized into constitutional ceremonial. Less dignified appearances of the State are ordered in the usual way, but nothing less than the order-in-council is necessary for the engraving of a new Great Seal. When this is drawn up and signed, but not before, the chief engraver to His Majesty can set to work. He looks his office direct from the Crown, and is an important, though unfamiliar, official. For his direction a design is drawn up of an elaborately symbolical character. One part, and one only, is prescribed by custom immemorial. Whatever the design be, the figure of the sovereign must be represented, on one side of the seal, as emperor, and on the other side, as monarch.

The inscription, as a matter of grave consideration, is always in Latin. The designs, when approved, are returned to the engraver, who in due course produces the seal, which is of truly regal proportions and made of silver.

When the new seal is first brought into use, it is laid on the table at a meeting of the Privy Council, to be approved. When this is done the sovereign signifies the fact by touching it and by personally directing the Lord Chancellor to take the custody of it. At the same time the old seal is destroyed, not as was once the practice, by breaking it, but by melting it down. The making of a number of small punctures over its face. Following an ancient custom, it then becomes the property of the Lord Chancellor. There is no more unique perquisite in the United Kingdom than this. Nor is it the only one which falls to the occupant of the woolsack.

The highly ceremonial nature in which the seal is kept is renewed every year, and the old one belongs to the Lord Chancellor. Thus, though he may never come to possess a Great Seal, he is almost certain to receive a purse for every one of the years during which he holds office. Lord Eldon was chancellor for so long that it is stated that Lady Eldon caused the hanging of her bed to be made out of these beautiful purses.

The use of the Great Seal of the realm has gradually become greatly restricted, and in the present day only documents of the very highest importance pass under it. The latest change in this respect dates only from her late Majesty's reign. Under the Act of 40 and 41 Vic., Cap. 41, by far the larger number of documents which formerly passed under the Great Seal are directed to be passed under a smaller one known as the Viceroy Seal. This change, it may be added, certainly effected an economy in wax, because previous to this the enormous quantity of 4 cwt. was used every month under the Great Seal.

The mode of fastening the seal to the document has also undergone many changes from that early day when the parchment was cut at the bottom with a penknife in order to form a small flap. The parchment was then folded so as to attach the seals by cords, and in those cords a nice distinction is observed between the various classes of documents. On the most important, silver-thread cords are used; silk is considered good enough for those of less importance, and woollen cords suffice for the more ordinary of these State documents.

Some of the changes have been used during the reign of Queen Victoria. The earliest was approved on July 18, 1838, and was replaced in 1850 by a second, which in 1878 gave way to a third. The

last one, which now goes out of use, is of very recent date. There is an interesting reminiscence of two Lord Chancellors in connection with the ceremony of changing the Great Seal. Lord Campbell, who held office in 1860, generously sent one side of the seal to his immediate predecessor in office and political opponent, Lord Chelmsford, and an exactly similar course was adopted by Lord Cairns towards the Earl of Selborne in 1878.

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Finance and Commerce

PRICES BEING PAID FARMERS.

(By W. G. Dickinson.)

Eggs, fresh, per doz., trade 27 1/2
Eggs, fresh, per doz., cash 27 1/2
Butter, dairy 25 to 26
Butter, cream 25 to 26
Butter, salt 25 to 26
Hay \$10
Oats \$8 1/2
Wheat \$26 to \$27
New Potatoes 10 to 12
Strawberries 10 to 12

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(By B. Williams & Co., Stock Brokers.)

New York, July 11. The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

Am. Sugar 138 1/2
Am. Tobacco 132 1/2
People's Gas 112 1/2
C. M. & St. P. 161
Am. Copper 117 1/2
Manhattan 165 1/2
C. R. I. & P. 134 1/2
C. R. I. & P. 134 1/2
A. & S. P. M. 104 1/2
S. P. com. 52 1/2
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Local News

On a Jaunt.—The baseball team of the Los Angeles lodge of the Elks, left for home yesterday after a pleasant visit to the city. They have been touring the coast and after a game in Seattle were brought to Victoria by a committee of the Seattle lodge of the order.

Was Held Up.—Arthur P. Parton, of Victoria, B.C., who has been attending school, was one of the passengers held up on the Great Northern train on Wednesday last. The experience of having a six-shooter pushed into his face is not one that he will forget for some time at least. Full particulars of the hold-up were received by wire.

Shows Will.—Mr. R. Hutchison yesterday exhibited a very fine X-ray photographic negative of a lady's hand, full of growing stiffness of the wrist joint caused the fair owner to submit the hand to the searching of the X-rays and the plate revealed the cause of the complaint in a splintered bone in the forearm. Dr. Holden was the operator.

Meeting in Frisco.—The Grand Lodge of the Sons of St. George meets at San Francisco next week, and quite a number of delegates are in the city on their way. Mr. T. Bradbury, the contractor who represents the Sons of St. George, Mayor John Hillbert and Alderman George of Nanaimo represent that district. Mr. W. H. Price is appointed to represent Victoria. The party leave Victoria on Saturday next.

Work for Eleven.—Yesterday morning an alarm was rung from box 32. The firemen proceeded to No. 177 Fort street, where they found that a lady, noticing smoke rising from the roof, thought that the house had caught fire, where the smoke from the chimney was being blown away by the wind. A large fire occurred at Fort Bay, and the campers' houses were threatened. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

Installed Officers.—James Bell, installing officer, on Thursday evening installed the following officers: W. H. Price, No. 2, of the Macabees; Past commander, Wm. McFadden; commander, Emil Kuntz; vice-commander, Frank Le Roy; sergeant, Rich. Johnson; chaplain, Wm. Murray; master-at-arms, Geo. Murray; first master-at-arms, John P. Dwyer; second master-at-arms, L. Margison; recorder, per. Jas. Bell; finance, Kenner, R. F. John; sentinel, Wm. J. Kent; picket, F. Landsberg.

THE PLEASURES OF COACHING.

A Short That Might Be Encouraged With Much Enjoyment and Profit.

From New York Press.

Coaching has never been so popular as it is at the present time, and more four-in-hands are seen in the park and on the driveways than there have for many years past. Although much has been written regarding driving, appointments, etc., with the exception of the public coaches and one or two private parties, the majority of park tours and road coaches are run out of the exclusive taste, and to observing horsemen the amateurish display made by some so-called whips who drive frequently in the park is laughable.

In this country there has always been a vast amount of the "pompousness" and mystery and so-called science about driving four horses, and our professional whips and instructors (themselves for the most part the veriest tyros) and professors who profess too much have done all in their power to lead their pupils and the public to believe that there is some occult mystery about the art of putting four horses together and driving them with safety to the general public and comfort of oneself. Of course this has been done partly because the average instructor is a man of conceit, and, being a creature of narrow intelligence himself, places his pupils upon the same mental plane. Of the "why" or "wherefore" of a method has slight conception, and his "explanations" are usually as unsatisfactory as insufficient.

Not long since horsemen were interested in the Fowkes-Howlett controversy regarding the position of the hands in driving, but Morris Howlett's exhibition was a practical and workmanlike exhibition, and at the National Horse show, in the competition for the Hyde cup, which he won, dispelled all idea of the flash or gallery style which he was reported to indulge in, and a number of over-confident ideal whips were defeated.

All the talk about fancy opposition loops on thumb, wrist or finger, and which Howlett was said to be fond of, was without foundation, and the mere fact that he gave in two months over two seasons of riding, that he was a New Yorker, led his style and led him in him as a capable instructor. When the Howlett-Fowkes controversy was at its height Frank W. Ware, the well known horse show director, did not hesitate to say there was a whole heap of nonsense about the opposition loop business, and that some of our world-beating amateurs and professional whips go through as many manoeuvres when turning a corner as if they were playing a hide in a street band. This, however, is generally the case, and the team is very "unanimous" and knows the way and the driver knows the way, and knows the team knows the way. Otherwise, like the poor girl in the ballet whose shoes were full of feet, the steersman's hands will be "full of reins" at the last moment and he will not probably regret he has not three pairs of hands, a set of feet and a mouthful of teeth to keep him out of trouble and steer him away from the impending kerf and lumpy post.

If you would ponder the sport, says F. M. Ware, simplify it and make it less costly to learn and enjoy, throw overboard all fads and fancies and let the novice understand the following facts: Driving four horses is one of the easiest and simplest feats in the list of accomplishments; any four horses will go together probably better the first time than they ever do afterward—certainly as well; loop your leaders only when turning, and use your other hand as nature meant you should—keep your hands down, sit up, as nature meant you should, and pull up four in the same common sense manner you would pull up one or two; leave all "flash" business to the professional and the misbegotten amateur who thinks it smart to ape his own servant; be quiet, easy and natural in all you do; catch your whip always by throwing your thumb to the stick, except when it is handier (as among trees, etc.) to throw the stick to the thing. This will be reversed. Give your horses time to settle and show you how they like to work; learn from them, and don't be eternally changing couplings and bittings—a real coaching couple goes along with anything; a real coachman is a servant to his horses, and don't be led away from common sense by the fact that you won't sit down a hill and won't put it on at stopping because it is not old-fashioned or for some other fool reason—never disdain to use anything that will increase your control of your horses, and the safety of your passengers. Let your "finish" in style come to you by degrees (or one can "see your finish"), and if you must do "stunts" in the way of fancy feats, practise them when there is no one else on the coach and when you are alone, and when you are alone, various other "doubts" will occur to the interested reader.

PERSONAL.

R. Matthews, Revelstoke; M. J. Wilson, Everett; and J. H. Dixon, Vancouver, are at the Dawson.

S. E. Benson, Huchison, Minn., a commercial man, is at the Victoria.

A. D. Adams, Vancouver, is at the Victoria. Mr. Adams is at the Victoria.

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BATTLE OF THE MUSES

Victoria Poet Turns His Guns on His Rivals of "Picturesque Seattle."

Everyone appreciated most heartily the Colonist's effort to place the beauties of the city before outsiders by the publication of "Picturesque Victoria," but we are sadly behind the times. The "Queen City" of the Sound, Seattle, has issued a similar book, but "Picturesque Seattle" is dedicated by the "Queen City to the Muses," and all its better press is in verse. Why should not Victoria do the same? Surely our local poets will seal Parnassus on behalf of Victoria's beauties and endeavor, though it may be hard, to vie with the tuneful lyres across the Sound.

To show what, to use a colloquialism, our champions will "run up against," I give a few specimens of our sister city's muse. The first piece in the book is entitled "Washington," and its initial verse reads:

"My Washington so dear to me,
The fellow greets thee lovingly,
The verdant slope and rock-bound bay
The ocean's heaving waters play."

Now, wouldn't it be only right if Victoria poets were apostrophized in thiswise?

Victoria, so dear to me,
Thy salutes I like the lively heat;
Who lingers along his city way
Across the bridge to James's Bay.

And, not content with "Washington," alone, page 6 opens with another "poem" called "The State of Washington." But the latter gets down to business after the first few verses. I give the first and last two:

"Fair Washington of famous far North-west,
The Evergreen State; none is there more blest!
From fierce extremes of heat and cold so free,
Homesteaders' goal and end of sea."

"Port Orchard Dry Dock, for a navy grand,
Has proved its best as by a major stand.
The ship canal to Washington's fair lakes,
A mighty nation's gift for commerce's sake,
Magnolia bluffs a rare commanding view,
No better place for army rendezvous.
And now, at last, we hear the bugle call
From Lawton Post clear to City Hall."

Isn't this fine? Like Silas Weir, they "dramatize poetry." But Victoria has more to "show" about than the Queen City. Let us therefore blow.

Oh! come consumptives, come, and take a rest!
Remove the porous plaster from your chest,
Just feed our air, 'tis all we give you free,
Admire our fall and then go home to tea.
The "Sagumil Dry Dock" does to beat the best—
The men are only dry, I understand—
We're no equal to fair Cowichan Lake;
But surely all the road or fall may take."

And, as for bluffs we have them, just a few:
Mayhap our "thorns" know a thing or two,
But if at last you too much should have,
We'll haul you all to Hall at City Hall."

I like that, particularly the last line. After giving Washington the double cross, attention is turned to Seattle itself. In fact

Seattle's satellites sat a light lunch,
And soon inspiration bestrided the bunch;
They swayed Mount Tacoma and called it
"Honey."

But I'm getting away from "Picturesque Seattle," so hark back. It must not be supposed that metrical compositions are all that are in the book. There are several specimens of blank verse. In fact, blank-verse. Here's some of it:

Tantum pol!
Thing of beauty!
Herald of strange snakes!
Thou standest
Like a mighty ache
Aft'ward our view,
Many of us in dreamy erstwhile
Have seen thee,
And believed we had 'em.

Now, that's truly picturesque. In fact, standing on Pioneer Square, looking at an "aerie," would be a most unusual sensation. I'll bet my life the man who wrote that "had 'em," and wants everyone else to "have 'em," too.

And, by the bye, they seem to "have 'em" all the time when they go apostrophizing in Seattle. Mount Ranier comes in for attention, of course, and it is thusly:

Thick strewn with flowers of speech by
serpents deep learned,
With incense exhaled to thy praises burned
As many shapes thy awful grandeur takes
As an imbelile's dream of floods and
smokes.

That's the sort of advertising we want. If the only stunted Mount Tacoma with flowers of speech, people would come from miles round to pluck them. Of course, we're rather shy on friends and snakes, but maybe the Seattle poet would sell a few.

After having taken "the earth and all that therein is," our neighbors turn to the sea. Carrie Shaw Rice, in a poem

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entitled "To a Puget Sound Salmon," asks:

Very much to know I wish
If you love the baby fish,
Quite too lovely, isn't it? But Carle's a plagiarist. I remember seeing in an old country paper:

Very much to know I wish
Is that color called "bisquish."

Too bad for the poor girl to carry on so. She takes the biscuit, rice-biscuit at that.
The investigation of the "boogie" industry, to which the "intoxication of poetry" in Seattle may be probably attributed, a ditty is devoted to "Hop Picking." One verse is plenty:

The shindig is on when the week is expend-
ed,
And on with the dance with the dancers proceed-
ed.
A row of fight is a signal fire's end;
The fun is but tame if some bruiser don't
bleed.

What a beautiful pastoral! Cannot Victoria girl up her hoins and go one better. How would this do?

We lie in our hammocks with stomachs dis-
tended,
And dream of that last most magnificent feed.
But we never fight, though we may be of
feet.
When somebody's bike strikes our tummy full
speed.

That's less "bluggy," and more to our peaceful tastes.
I have tried to spur on our local poets to proper ardour. Are we to be "gone one better" by the people over the way? No, let us go ahead, work up into a poetic frenzy, and sing:

All hail, though splendid James Bay
brides!
This is the church of Bishop Bridges;
Shake all your piles that's afloat with hope
That all will purchase Peckay's soap.

Victoria, oh, poor old Vic,
Trot on your poets do it un-
der. And set their bounding rhymes a rattle.
You must beat those of Seattle.

N. B.—Some of the above verses are copyright and are respectfully presented as a nucleus for the new "Picturesque Victoria."

"JACKY."

SUNDAY CONCERT.

Fifth Regiment Band to Play at Shaw-
migan Lake on Sunday Afternoon Next.

The Fifth Regiment band will give one of their popular concerts at Shawmigan lake on Sunday next. Trains will leave at 10 a. m. and 4:25 p. m. The fare for the round trip will be 50 cents and 25 cents for children under 12. Bicycles will be carried free. The programme is as follows:

PART I.
1. March "Tumblin'" Gounod
2. Overture "Pied and Peasants" Schoppe
3. Pilgrims' Chorus from "Tannhauser" Wagner
4. Selection from "The Merry Widow" Victor Herbert
Intermission.

PART II.
5. Concert Waltzes "Kissed and Kissed"
6. Spanish Serenade "La Paloma"
7. Selection from "The Merry Widow"
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A BOY HERO.
Toronto Lad Loses His Life Trying to Save Drowning Child.

Toronto, Ont., July 11.—(Special).—A double drowning occurred at the island this afternoon. Walter Smith, aged 8, one of the children attending the West Presbyterian Sunday school picnic, got into a hole while bathing in the long pond. Ernest McLaure, a boy of 15, who had only come to town from Liverton on the previous day to fill a place in a drug store, standing on the bank and in made a gallant effort to save him. The younger boy clasped McLaure round the neck and both went down together. McLaure was the only son of a widow.

PRESENT TO CANADA.

Two Brass Chinese Guns a Gift to the Dominion.

Ottawa, July 11.—The Governor-General has received a despatch from the British forces in China, stating that two Chinese brass cannons have been shipped to the Canadian government as mementoes of the war.

Gen. O'Grady Haley, who has been at home ill for several days, is improving. Special men will be taken on the strength of the Dominion police to act as secret service officers during the visit of the Duke of Cornwall and York.

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The Editor Discharged

No le Prosequi Entered in Case of Walter G. Smith of Honolulu.

Indited By Grand Jury for Perjury—Other News of the Island.

Honolulu, T. H., July 3.—Associated Press letter per R. M. S. Aorangi. The perjury charge against Editor Walter G. Smith, was dismissed today at the instance of the prosecution. Attorney-General Dole entered a nolle prosequi in Judge Gear's court, declaring that there was no evidence to warrant the supposition that a jury would convict. Smith was indicted by the recent grand jury, on account of testimony he gave regarding alleged attempts to secure bribes from legislators for their support of a franchise for a railroad on Hawaii. Smith testified that he did not know of any corporation that had been asked for bribes, though he had previously testified that he knew of such a circumstance. The attorney-general stated to the court that he had investigated the matter, and had come to the conclusion that the testimony of Smith was correct, except as to confusion arising from the fact that the railway company in question was not, in fact, a corporation. He stated that he had investigated the matter, and had come to the conclusion that the testimony of Smith was correct, except as to confusion arising from the fact that the railway company in question was not, in fact, a corporation.

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